

Four Blazes Keep Firemen Hopping

Heppner firemen had their busiest week of the summer during the past seven days answering four alarms between Friday and Tuesday.

Friday afternoon a grassfire covered a small area in a canyon near the end of Morgan street, but was practically under control by the time the trucks arrived. An improper location was reported and firemen were forced to look for over 10 minutes to find the site of the fire.

Monday morning a wheat truck backed into a gasoline pump at the Columbia Basin Electric co-o-p knocking it over and setting it on fire. The blaze was quickly controlled but the pump was completely destroyed. The truck stalled near the pump but was not damaged.

Monday afternoon youngsters playing with matches started a grass fire in the center of the block behind the Catholic church which for a time threatened small buildings but was quickly controlled.

Tuesday morning the department answered its third call in two days to the D. R. Tash residence at the end of south Main street when a pan of flaming grease threatened to ignite the kitchen. There was no damage from the fire but one truck suffered slight damage when it went into a ditch going into the house. Services of a wrecker were required to get it back on the road and it was back in operation in less than an hour.

Stubble Burns
Another fire which caused considerable excitement though it was outside the jurisdiction of the Heppner department was a blaze which destroyed about 300 acres of stubble on the Duvall ranch in Blackhorse canyon operated by Bergen Ledbetter. The fire started Tuesday morning apparently from a stubbleburner, and cleaned out the entire field before being controlled with the help of neighbors and considerable equipment. It burned a short distance into the Bernard Doherty property before being stopped.

The fire sent up a big smoke cloud which attracted lots of attention all over this section of the county.

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ARRIVED A LITTLE LATE—This Heppner fire truck got within about 100 yards of a fire Tuesday morning then ran into trouble and had to be towed out of this hole by the wrecker shown in the picture. The fire was at the Tash residence at the south end of Main street where it was necessary to back up the narrow road to the house. The heavy truck slipped off the edge in soft dirt and layed over against a fence. Damage was only minor and no firemen on the truck were hurt. The other city truck continued on to the fire, which caused no damage. (GT Photo)

Downtown Hitchin' Post Installed; Displays Noted

Several window displays and a downtown hitchin' post have been set up this week to get fair-goers in a western mood.

Peterson's Jewelry has devoted one window to a showing of rocks, in both rough and finished state, collected by George E. Miller of Cecil. The display was loaned by the Morrow County Gem and Mineral club.

In the Heppner Bakery window is a reminder of western ways with a Montana display of gold pan, gold and quartz.

Novel and useful is the hitchin' post installed Wednesday in the street in front of O'Donnell's Cafe. The area is fenced off and a good supply of hay and straw awaits all visiting horses.

Nazarene Church Services to Be Held in Lone Grange

The Lone Church of the Nazarene announced this week that starting Sunday Sept. 1 services will be held in the Lone grange hall.

Sunday school is scheduled for 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 o'clock, young people's service at 6:30 and the evening service at 7:15. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Carter arrived today (Thursday) from Portland for a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.

Carnival Sets Up On Fair Grounds

Youngsters were made happy with the announcement Wednesday that a carnival had been contracted for the fair and rodeo and truckloads of rides started moving in that day.

The Knight Amusement company of Salem has brought in several Kiddie Land rides which have been set up on the grass plot adjoining the pavilion on the fair grounds.

It was thought that no carnival was available for this year, until last minute arrangements were completed early this week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, Ione, a 6 lb 15 oz. boy born Aug. 19, named LeRoy Keith. To Mr. and Mrs. Valden Woolman, Heppner, a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl born Aug. 20, named Linda Jo. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Fossil, an 8 lb. 6 oz. boy born Aug. 26, named Robert Shawn.

MEDICAL—Bridget Stewart, Hardman, dismissed; Ladd Dick, Heppner; Clarence D. Moore, Kinzua; Hazel Shultz, Olex; Lou Crum, Ione, dismissed; Pat Jackson, Condon; Roy Tripp, Kinzua; Martin Matson, Condon; Willis Lanigan, Kinzua; Ron Palmer, Pendleton, dismissed.

MINOR SURGERY—Hollis Dill, Condon, dismissed; Elmer Moore, Pendleton, dismissed.

MAJOR SURGERY—Norma Rae, Ione; Marian Murphy, Kinzua.

Ione Power System Capacity Now Being Increased by PP&L

Pacific Power & Light company will strengthen its distribution system in the Ione area by increasing the capacity of the power lines from 2,400 to 12,000 volts, it was reported here by Tom Keenan, PP&L district manager.

The electric service improvement project is part of Pacific's system-wide voltage conversion program designed to assist areas where the use of electricity has increased sharply during the past several years.

Keenan said the Ione conversion will be carried out on a long-range plan and will cost approximately \$45,000. The west portion of the town will be converted this summer and the remaining surrounding areas in 1958.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Charles Sherman Clinton, pleaded guilty to charge of giving liquor to a minor, fined \$200.

Charles Ray Massey, axle overload, \$150 fine.

John Henry Perry, overweight load, \$10 fine.

James Oscar Amell, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Ronald Lee Woody, no PUC permit, \$25 fine.

Jim Brannon, drunk in public place, forfeited \$20 bail.

Crash Takes Life of Former Spray Man

Carl E. Johnson, 50, of Boise, Idaho, was killed and four others injured a week ago east of Boise when the car in which he was riding was struck broadside by another which was being towed.

Mr. Johnson was born at Winlock, near Spray, July 21, 1907, and was well known in Morrow and Wheeler counties.

Survivors include an aunt, Mrs. Maida Britt of Heppner.

Two Local Men on Portland TV Program

Tom Wilson, Heppner Soil Conservation district representative, and Al Bunch, local rancher, discussed strip farming in Morrow county on Portland's channel 6 television station last Thursday morning. They appeared on Town and County Agriculture program. Pictures of strip farming on the Bunch ranch were shown as part of their presentation.

YOUNGSTERS WANTED FOR LEAGUE FLOAT

Kindergarten children from last year's class are asked to ride on the Civic League float in Saturday's parade. The only costume required are cowboy clothes. They are to meet at 9:30 at the float where the parade forms.

GUESTS AT TROEDSONS

Guests at the Alfred Troedson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Herrington; Earl Morgan, Ione; Mrs. Thelma Davidson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, Mrs. Anne Smouse and Mrs. Minnie Forbes all of Heppner.

RAINBOW SLATES MEETING

Rainbow Girls will meet Monday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held.

It has also been announced that the state grand worthy advisor and the supreme deputy of Oregon will visit the Heppner assembly on Sept. 28.

GUESTS OF WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson had as their guests last week her mother and sister, Mrs. W. M. Fisher and Miss Viola Fisher of Post Falls, Idaho; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and three children, Phoenix, Arizona, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fisher of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Velma Glass and Tom and Miss Jean Marie Graham were in Ashland over the weekend to attend part of the Shakesperean Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston and Jimmie Wright spent Sunday at the Bull Prairie guard station visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Longview, Wash., former Heppner residents, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson of Los Angeles are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Davidson, who is in Pioneer Memorial hospital. They are also visiting other friends and relatives in the Heppner vicinity. The Davidsons lived here until 1929 when they left to make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren, Dennis, Diane and Linda are in Seaside this week.

Fair Exhibits

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4-H Livestock Winners

Kenneth Smouse, Ione, was named the top 4-H livestock judge with Janet Palmer, Lexington, 2nd, and Dennis Doherty, Lexington, 3rd.

4-H dairy: Jimmy Martin, Lexington, champion Guernsey heifer; Johnny Wagenblast, Lexington, reserve champion Guernsey and champion Jersey.

Swine: Jerry Anderson, Heppner, grand champion fat hog; David Anderson, Heppner, reserve champion fat hog; Kenneth Smouse, Ione, champion gilt; Dale Van Blokland, Heppner, reserve champion gilt.

4-H fat beef: Kenneth Nelson, Lexington, grand champion Hereford; Connie Anderson, Heppner, reserve champion Hereford, 4-H breeding beef; Jerry Anderson, Heppner, champion Hereford cow; Kenneth Wright, Heppner, reserve champion cow; Billy Doherty, Lexington, champion short horn heifer.

4-H rabbits: Hugo Leyva, Lexington, grand champion buck; Anthony Doherty, Lexington, grand champion doe.

4-H poultry: Bill Parsons, Lexington, grand champion cockerell; Roger Doherty, Lexington, grand champion pullet.

4-H sheep: Karl Beach, Lexington, grand champion fat lamb; Roland Ekstrom, Ione, reserve champion fat lamb.

Rodeo to Open

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be timer; and Gerald Ewagart will be in charge of cattle chutes. Other officials will be announced later.

A crew of workmen under the direction of Floyd Jones and fair manager Raymond Ferguson have the grounds and buildings in excellent shape though lack of recent rain has required heavy irrigation on the field.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale in downtown Heppner or may be purchased at the gate for each performance.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge will hold its first fall meeting at 7:30 Friday, September 6, Miss Esther Bergstrom, Noble Grand, announced this week. Plans will be made for the state president's visit in October.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox went to Cougar, Wash. Sunday to get their son, Gale, who has been there with his aunt for the summer.

Mrs. M. A. Stonefield of Enterprise is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rufus Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children Ray and Sandra, Sharon Keithley and Mrs. Jones' niece Susan Johnson of Redwood City, Calif. recently spent several days at Priest Lake, Idaho and Beaver Lake, B. C.

Mrs. Vic Lovgren and son Dean of Louis Creek B. C. are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Peterson of Ione.

The Thomas Sumner family of Arlington were overnight guests Friday at the Jim Lovgren home. They brought Frankie Lovgren home after a visit of a week in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner and boys and Miss Laura Lee Sumner spent last week vacationing at Portland and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt returned last Thursday from Boise, Idaho where they were called by the death of her nephew, Carl Johnson.

Those spending the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel at the Bull Prairie guard station were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son, Mrs. Larry Cook, Mrs. Junior Leathers and family, Mrs. Elsie Leathers, Mrs. Jessie Lovgren and Deannie, of Louis Creek, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fullerton and three daughters of Brookings, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fullerton and four children of Vale, visited last week at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton. A nephew, Bill Fullerton, of Quincy, Wash. has been spending the summer at the Fullerton home.

James N. Allen of Pendleton, former teacher in the local high school, has been in town on business for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine, Linda, Tana and Kim, went to Seaside Monday and will return Friday.

Mrs. Margaret F. Phelps, of Zenith, Wash. was in Heppner on business from Friday until Tuesday. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayden.

Mrs. Donald E. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Lulu Roberts of Portland, and Mrs. Raymond Calene of Mansfield, Ohio, visited in Heppner last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner Jeffrey and Virginia Lou Turner, who had been visiting their grandparents, returned home with their mother.

Mrs. Herb Hamilton and daughter, Judy, of Klamath Falls have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hapgood this week. Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. Ray Oviatt who have been visiting in Klamath Falls, are expected home today (Thursday).

Mrs. John Bennett and two children spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson. Mrs. Bennett returned home Sunday, leaving the children for a longer visit. Her daughter is a guest of Miss Sheridan Wyman and her son is at the home of his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will return for part of the rodeo and to take the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom and daughter of Pendleton were in Heppner Tuesday.

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